

My People are Destroyed for Lack of Knowledge

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My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

(Hosea 4:6)

What Does This Really Mean?

*Well, it could mean a lot of different things to different people. But, I will try to condense the TRUTH to a simple easy to understand Biblical teaching. Involving both the New and Old Testaments. In other words the History of so called Church. First we should understand that the TRUE Church of Jesus Christ has always been very small. The scriptures and Jesus call it a **remnant**! Second, the TRUE Church since it's inception has constantly been attacked by God's great enemy (satan) in which he uses the world's system to temp the flesh (our fallen nature). In it's most basic explanation, humanity falls under three different categories; they are **NOT** races, color of skin, social background, where you were born, etc, etc... the Three Categories are; (the GOOD, the EVIL, and the IGNORANT): Let me try to explain before you get angry! Scripture says, "by their fruit you will know them!"*

1. the GOOD - all those that know God personally and have fellowship with the Holy Spirit through Jesus and obey God's commands through the scriptures. I said God's commands Not some famous man in a local Church. I could talk an hour on that one! Fruit - (loyal, humble, trustworthy, kind, honest, helpful, etc...)

2. the EVIL - all those that hate God, His Word and His Spirit! These are they that rebel against the good, the innocent, and the faithful to God. God says they constantly plan evil in the sight of God and man and work toward the destruction of an orderly organized society. Fruit - (non trustworthy, unkind, prideful, arrogant, liars, betrayers of Truth, workers of iniquity, murderers, etc...)

3. the IGNORANT - these people are neither good nor bad, they are without the True knowledge of God. They lack the understanding to make a decision one way or another. Many are into what is called religion and haven't a clue as to what a True Bible believing Christian is! When it comes to knowledge, especially the Bible they are lazy and indifferent!

Here's the scriptures definition of the Ignorant!

Remember most of the Church is in this state! And certainly all of the world!

Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: “How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused to listen, have stretched out my hand and no one has heeded, because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when terror strikes you, when terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices. For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.” (Prov. 1:20-33) ESV

Paul Command's Us NOT to be Ignorant

Moreover, brethren, **I would not that ye should be ignorant**, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; **And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.** (1 Cor. 10:1-6)

Our Faith Has To Be More Than Theology

One can memorize the Bible cover to cover and never meet its Author personally. This kind of faith will not save you. Theology without the Spirit's revelation is religion. The purpose of the Word is to promote understanding and reveal the person of Jesus in your heart not your head. Words are essential because that's how we communicate with God and each other.

We communicate and understand each other through words. The Bible means nothing if you do not develop a personal friendship with Christ through the Holy Spirit. Jesus must reveal Himself to you in Spirit and Truth. The Holy Spirit resides in your heart (in your spirit) not your mind. If you are Born Again God's SPIRIT will quicken your spirit. Wisdom is the correct application of knowledge. Knowledge without Godly wisdom is dangerous because it is Not Illuminated by the Holy Spirit! The Knowledge of God through the WORD is critical, but must be Revealed through the Holy Spirit. Biblical knowledge without the Holy Spirit is called Religion and it is false.

For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?
But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Cor. 2:16)

*Bottom line is; In Christ denominations don't exist, genders don't exist, there is no difference between Jew and Gentile, etc... **Everything exists by Him and for Him.** So the primary question now becomes; **Do you really possess the (Mind) the Knowledge of Christ???** Going to Church on Sundays and saying amen, does not prove you have the Mind of Christ, reading the whole Bible does not prove you have the Mind of Christ, taking communion does not prove you have the Mind of Christ, being baptized in water does not prove you have the Mind of Christ... Just like sleeping in a car garage for 30 years does not make you a car, going to Church for 30 years does not make you a Christian! **The Only prove you have is; The Revelation of Christ in you: (the Mind of Christ)***

How Can You Tell Someone has the Mind of Christ?

*Well, there's more than one way to skin a cat! But, just to name a few;
(Humility, Obedience, Fruit of the Spirit, Godly Wisdom and Understanding):
Humility is probably the most obvious. A humble Godly person will never seek his own elevation but will see to it that other more innocent helpless people rise above their situation and even above his. A True man of God does not fear about his reputation or what others think about him. He has an internal witness of the Holy Spirit and knows his mind is in Christ!*

I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost. (Rom. 9:1)

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: (Rom. 8:16)

But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted. (Matt. 23:11,12)

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. **Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.** (Phil. 2:1-8) NASB

Internal Knowledge of CHRIST

A mature discerning Christian can immediately tell a persons Name, Rank and Serial number of anyone in the Kingdom of God, that includes Angels and all of God's Creations! Everyone in Heaven will be known for what they are!

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. (1 Cor. 13:12)

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, **may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:** (Eph. 1:17)

Yea doubtless, and **I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.** (Phil. 3:8)

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. (2 Pet. 3:18)

*Notice, your knowledge must be in **CHRIST**; not a Denomination, not Dr. degrees from famous universities, not in fame or popularity etc... God's Kingdom is ruled by Jesus Christ. He sets the rules for all Creation to follow. Everything under Heaven and Earth obeys the Kings rules.*

God's Kingdom is in Christ, but the Kingdom is Managed by the Holy Spirit

*In my missionary experiences I've noticed an absence of the Holy Spirit in some Churches. They might know the Word but the Power behind it is missing. Scripture is clear; "**But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you**; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."* (Acts 1:8)

God's Kingdom is Managed by the Holy Spirit

*The Holy Spirit is the third part of the GOD HEAD. He is not inferior to the other two, but is equal to them in Power and Glory. There is ONE GOD in three Persons. The Holy Spirit does not reveal new Truth, He can only reveal the TRUTH that already exists in Christ. **Jesus saith unto him**, I am the way, **the truth**, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)*

*The Holy Spirit cannot reveal new Truth, He can only reveal the Truth that already exists; and that Entire Truth is found in God's Word (2 Pet. 1:20,21). The written Word became flesh and dwelt among us as the Only Begotten Son of God (John 1:1-14)! **The Holy Spirit Does Not Bring New Truth, He brings Truth to you that already exists which is CHRIST.***

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. (John 14:26)

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (John 16:13,14)

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

(Phil. 2:12,13)

But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

(1 John 2:20)

But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. (1 John 2:27)

*The moving of the Holy Spirit is a mystery to man. Only Jesus understands the movement of the Holy Spirit. In some modern so called spiritual Churches the leadership is teaching people how to move and dance in the Holy Spirit, they give lessons on how to speak in tongues, they lay hands on them and teach them the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and how to imitate the move of the Holy Spirit! **THIS IS AN ABOMINATION TO GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT!** How can blind sinful foolish man manipulate the movement of the Holy Spirit who is GOD!*

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. (John 3:8)

*We cannot teach someone how to move in the Spirit, nor can we manufacture the move of the Holy Spirit in Church, that is a sovereign Work of GOD. Also, we cannot acquire God's Wisdom and Knowledge by university Dr. degrees, Church attendance, or good works, it is the Holy Spirit that gives out these gifts on who He wills. The modern false Church teaches these atrocities and is an abomination to God and a **Strange Fire** to the real Churches. This lie is from satan and Not of the Holy Spirit.*

And Nadab and Abihu died, when they offered strange fire before the LORD.

(Num. 26:61)

They disrespected God by NOT using the hot coals that were in the Alter of Sacrifice. In a drunken stupor they took regular hot coals from a man's sinful furnace. They were instantly killed by God's anger. Many in today's Church disrespect God by not taking Him seriously. They think they can act the way they want and God's Grace will cover it.

They fail to realize that God is a Great and Powerful God to be Loved and Respected. God is Love but He will Not be Mocked!

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. (Gal. 6:7-10)

God Warns us about Satan's Great Deception Throughout the Earth

Most of the so called Church throughout History is in Hell right now and people don't seem to pay attention to God's warning, they seem to be asleep with the snooze button on: The warning God gives us in (Matt. 7) should send chills down our back!

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. (Rev. 12:9)

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. (Prov. 14:12 & Prov. 16:25)

But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, **deceiving, and being deceived.** (2 Tim. 3:13)

Matthew Chapter 7

(v. 6) **Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.**

(v. 13,14) **Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.**

(v. 15-20) Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

(v. 21) Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

(v. 22,23) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

(v. 24-27) Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

The Purpose of the Law is to Show Us We're Sinners Doomed to Hell

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. (1 Cor. 15:56)

Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. (Jam. 1:15)

But... Jesus Came to Give Us Life and that More Abundantly

In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

(John 1:4,5,12,13)

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (Rom. 8:1-4)

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: **I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**

(John 10:10)